Statement

Societies/Centres set up by the Department of Electronics und r Societies Registration Act, 1860 during the last three years (1989-1991)

Year	Name of the Society/Centre
1989	Nil
1990	(i) Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Delhi (Headquarters) with three laboratories at Hyderabad Pune and Trishur.
	(ii) Centre for Electronics Design and Technology at Mohali.
	(iii) Electronics Research & Development Centre at Calcutta, Mohali, Lucknow and Pune.
1991	(i) Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Delhi (Headquarters) with Software Tec hnology Parks (STPs) at Pune, Bangalore Bhubaneshwar, Hyderabad Thiruvananthapuram, Gandhinagar and Noida.
	(ii) Centres for Electronics Design and Technology at Calicut and Gorakhpur.

Fruit processing unit at Ningmoi (Along) Arunachal Pradesh

3888. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fruit processing unit at NINGMOI (Along), West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, sponsored by North Eastern Council under M/s Arunachal Horticultural Processing Industries is on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what efforts have been made by Government to revive this unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): ( ) to (c) Fruit processing unit at NINGMOI (Along), in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh is managed by Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development Financial Corporation and it is not a project sponsored by North Eastern Council. As per the information received from Arunachal Pradesh Government, the question of closure of the plant has not been considered and for marketing of the products, Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development Financial Corporation is negotiating with a Delhi based firm.

Cold Storage Facility for Fruits and Vegetables in Assam

3889. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether sufficient cold storage facility for fruit and vegetables etc. is not available in Assam; and

(b) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) There are three cold storages in Assam with a total capacity of 1703 tonnes. No application for any additional capacity is pending with the Government. Government would consider licencing additional capacity if any entrepreneur finds it feasible and makes an application.

Setting up of Food Engineering Centres

3890. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Covernwent proposc to set up food Engineering Centres during the Eighth Plan period to develop new food products, process and machinery in the country;